

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

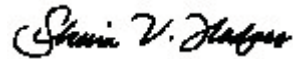
Jesse Lee Childs,)	C/A No.: 1:11-873-RMG-SVH
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Petitioner,)	
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vs.)	
)	REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
Wayne C. McCabe, Warden,)	
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Respondent.)	
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Petitioner, proceeding pro se, brought this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Respondent filed a motion for summary judgment on August 10, 2011. [Entry #22]. As Petitioner is proceeding pro se, the court entered an order pursuant to *Roseboro v. Garrison*, 528 F.2d 309 (4th Cir. 1975), on August 10, 2011, advising him of the importance of a motion for summary judgment and of the need for him to file an adequate response. [Entry #24]. Petitioner was specifically advised that if he failed to respond adequately, Respondent's motion may be granted, thereby ending this case. Notwithstanding the specific warning and instructions set forth in the court's *Roseboro* order, Petitioner has failed to respond to the motion.

On September 16, 2011, the court ordered Petitioner to advise whether he wished to continue with the case by September 30, 2011. [Entry #27]. On October 5, 2011, Petitioner filed a motion extending requesting a further extension of time to respond to the motion. [Entry #34]. The court granted Plaintiff's motion for an extension and ordered Petitioner to respond by November 4, 2011. [Entry #35]. Notwithstanding the court's orders, Petitioner has filed no response to Respondent's motion for summary judgment.

As such, it appears to the court that he does not oppose the motion and wishes to abandon this action. Based on the foregoing, the undersigned recommends this action be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute. *See Davis v. Williams*, 588 F.2d 69, 70 (4th Cir. 1978); Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

IT IS SO RECOMMENDED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shiva V. Hodges". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

November 7, 2011
Florence, South Carolina

Shiva V. Hodges
United States Magistrate Judge